

got a neighbouring shepherd to look after their sheep, set off for the 'Squire's house, where they were received by Master Simpson in the most good-natured manner. Little Miss Simpson and Morella amused themselves with examining the figures on the beautiful china, and the fine paintings in the different parts of the house; while Master Simpson and Amintor went into the garden, in order to amuse themselves with some kind of sport in a more active way; for Master Simpson, notwithstanding he was rich, was not of an indolent disposition.

*Chapter the Eighth.**Chapter*

IN the middle of the 'Squire's garden was a large and deep canal, on which was a little boat, for the purpose

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